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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: EXAMINER: HADDAD

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1644

FOR: SYSTEMIC IMMUNE RESPONSE INDUCED BY MUCOSAL
ADMINISTRATION OF LIPID-TAILED POLYPEPTIDES WITHOUT
ADJUVANT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2002, Applicants elect, with
traverse, Group IV, Claims 10-14, 16-19 and 25, for further prosecution.

REMARKS

The Office has restricted this application as follows under 35 U.S.C. §121:

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| Group I: | Claims 1 and 20-24, drawn to a method of inducing an immune response and a method of stimulating T-lymphocyte response using a lipid-tailed polypeptide SEQ ID NO: 1; |
| Group II: | Claims 1-9, 15 and 23-24, drawn to a method of inducing an immune response and a method of stimulating T-lymphocyte response using a lipid-tailed polypeptide SEQ ID NO: 2; |
| Group III: | Claims 1-9, 15 and 23-24, drawn to a method of inducing an immune response and a method of stimulating T-lymphocyte response using a lipid-tailed polypeptide SEQ ID NO: 3; |